FISCAL NOTE

HB 2564 - SB 2664

January 19, 2008

SUMMARY OF BILL: Increases the penalty for tattooing a person under the age of 18 to a Class A misdemeanor. Requires a parent or legal guardian to present proof of guardianship or custody prior to a minor receiving a body piercing or a minor, 16 years or older, being tattooed to cover up an existing tattoo.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - Not Significant

Increase Local Gov't. Revenue – Not Significant Increase Local Gov't. Expenditures – Not Significant

Assumptions:

- The Department of Health will not incur a significant increase in expenditures to promulgate rules and regulations regarding tattoo and body piercing facilities keeping required records.
- There will not be a significant number of prosecutions for local governments to experience any significant increase in revenue or expenditures.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James W. White, Executive Director

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